

***ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION***

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action of September 21, 2007, the response for which is due February 21, 2008. Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply for two months from December 21, 2007 to February 21, 2008. The extension fees will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission.

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